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 Everything new, fresh, and clean. Only the best butcher stock selected. A fine line of cured meats always on hand. Highest market price paid for select butcher stock, chickens and eggs.
 Everything Guaranteed As Represented.
 A liberal share of your patronage solicited. Phone 13. Free Delivery

A Dangerous Month.
 This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horsebalm Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 364 West 4th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horsebalm Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1. At L. P. & W. S. Edison's.

JOHN RINGWOOD,
General Groceries.
 Delicatessen's stand. East Hickman. Keeps all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.
BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS.
 A SPECIALTY.
 Goods Delivered Free. Telephone No. 89.

EVICTING THE CATTLE KINGS.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock have decided to go after the cattle kings who have been leasing in and using the public domain for cattle grazing in several Western States. Several months ago the gallant old Confederate soldier, Col. John S. Mosby, now an Inspector for the Land Department, was sent to Nebraska to see what these cattle men were doing. He soon found that thousands of acres of public lands had been confiscated and fenced in by the cattle men, that the most unobscured corruption in order to attain their ends had been resorted to by these men; that the United States officials were guilty of collusion with them, and that colonies of bootleggers had been employed by the cattle companies to file homestead entries on the land under fence, with the ultimate intention of turning the property over to the cattle companies. As soon as Col. Mosby began work, a terrific howl went up, and influences were brought to bear upon Senators and Representatives and others to have him called off, but he was not to be deterred. He went on, and now the order has gone out to evict the cattle men in Nebraska. In every other State and Territory where there are analogous conditions the public domain is being lost. Some sometimes a trifle slow, but he does not put on his armor something to drop.

IT IS WELL FOR KENTUCKY

(Owenboro Inquirer)
 It is well indeed for Kentucky that she made no appropriation for the Louisiana world's fair. If the money had been put up by the legislature, it would have been expended by a lot of idlers and hangers on, and the state would have received no good from the fair. The business men of the state are to raise the money and spend it as they see fit, and it is better that they should be bent to better advantage than the money of any other state, and Kentucky will thus get double benefit from the lack of public spirit of the legislature.

JAMES' MAJORITY.

In the late congressional election Ollie M. James, the Democratic nominee, carried every county in the First district except Caldwell, which gave De Lina, the Republican nominee, a majority of 57.

Judge Neum, for the court of appeals, carried fourteen of the eighteen counties, winning by a majority of 5763. Judge Darby, the Republican, carried Hopkins, Crittenden, Caldwell and Christian counties. Below we give the majorities in the congressional race:

JAMES' MAJORITIES.

Crittenden,	36
Livingston,	630
Lyon,	240
Graves,	102
Marshall,	485
Carlisle,	525
Ballard,	393
McCracken,	380
Trigg,	389
Fulton,	450
Hickman,	450
Calloway,	1273

Linn's majority	57
James' majority in district	7336

IN FEAR OF HELL.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Arthur Harman, a prominent and substantial farmer, was adjudged insane before Judge Prewitt and ordered sent to the Lexington lunatic asylum. Five weeks ago he came to the conclusion that he was going to hell, and worried over it and became a raving maniac. He tore the plastering from his residence and frantically demolished everything in sight.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The times are getting rather dark with good crops and a bright outlook, and we are going to ask our subscribers to pay up. A good many of you owe us a good many dollars, and now is a good time to pay. If it is not convenient for you to pay all you owe, pay part now and we will thank you with courteous and grateful thanks. Please pay the Courier now.

JUST "KIDDING"

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Charles Nichols and Julius King, both colored, were overhauled at McMechen, this afternoon for the murder of Marjorie Hatchaway. The men have been fugitive but returned to work this morning and were captured. The prisoners told Justice Pierce that Hatchaway was killed in fun. They said that they had been alluding and that Hatchaway had a knife with which he said he was going to kill Nichols, so just "kidding" they jumped on him and sent him liver to pieces.

Baptized After Living one Hundred and Twenty-One Years.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 21.—A unique baptism is reported from Glade, in the adjoining county of Marshall. "Uncle" Pleasant Warf, who claims to be 121 years old and who was a very old man when the civil war broke out, having professed religion, was carried to a creek and baptized.
 "Uncle" Pleasant Warf lives at the county courthouse at Glade. He says his birthday is on the 17th, which battle closed the civil war. "Uncle" Warf claims that he never always told him he was 100 on the day the battle of York fought Oct. 19, 1781. Five years ago he became converted. He is ministered by Elder W. A. Utley, who has just closed a very successful meeting at Glade. The man was so feeble that he was carried into the church in a rocking chair. All of his effects, he said, he sent to his son in Virginia.

DISION ON BETTING.

Part of Appeals decided, in *Waller vs. Ballard*, etc., from the circuit court under the statute, which has made a bet and deposit money with the stakeholder a misdemeanor. The stakeholder is to be fined \$100 or imprisoned for 12 months, or both. The court decided that the stakeholder is to be fined \$100 or imprisoned for 12 months, or both. The court decided that the stakeholder is to be fined \$100 or imprisoned for 12 months, or both.

A Fortune in It See.

Fortune's Almond, Witch Hazel Cream is a *new* preparation for putting on your hands, which they become red and wrinkled from doing housework and being too much in the sun. The cream is quickly improved in appearance by the application of a little of this cream at bed time. It makes the skin cool and tender, and helps to restore the youthful appearance. For Sale at Cowgill & Cowgill's also at Drug Store.

STILL IN DISGRACE.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have such fear of death that he refuses to hear the word. Carnegie must have several millions still remaining—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

IS THE BIGGEST GUN.

There are a good many hunting expeditions in progress now, but Hon. Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, appears to be leading in the most exciting one.—Baltimore Herald.

How the Earth Changes.

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on, till a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About a hundred years ago an old lady named Dolly Deastrath died in Cromwell. She could speak the Cornish language; after her death was no one that could. Thus, quietly died the living Cornish language became a dead language: not in like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becoming which have changed and are changing the earth.—John Fiske, in Harper's for November.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old—The DELINEATOR Is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 200 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 750,000 copies of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be seen from the fact that 10 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the printing alone of the edition of 900,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

TENNESSEE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The people of Tennessee seem to be awakened to the evils of the unrestricted sale of liquor and a strong effort is to be made to control the whiskey traffic in that State. For the first time in history of Tennessee the opponents of whiskey traffic and sale have effected an organization and the work of this body, known as the Anti-Saloon League, was the most effective of that of any of the parties during the recent campaign, and not only polled the heaviest vote in its history, but gained strong adherents from every side. The league succeeded largely in its undertaking, and it is now known that the following phases of the whiskey question will come up for action during the coming term. The elimination of whiskey from the country and from the small towns. The placing of a high license on the saloons in the cities. The total abolition of the corner store and the dive. The Anti-Saloon League confidently expects that the first result may be accomplished through local option. The second result is expected to concentrate the sale of liquor into the hands of the best of the saloons in cities and in part to accomplish the third. There is no doubt that conditions can be bettered in Tennessee as well as in other Southern States. There would be fewer lynchings, less ill-fitting and a better state of affairs all around. The traffic certainly should be controlled.

MARSHALL CO. WEDDING.

A 71 POUND MAN WEBS A 100 POUND WOMAN.

The Benton Democrat says: "Frank Lindsey, who is the smallest man in this county, and perhaps the smallest in the state was married last Sunday morning to Mrs. Mary S. English, by Rev. B. T. Hall.

Mr. Lindsey is thirty-three years of age, weighs seventy one pounds and is a trifle over four feet in height. This is his second marriage.

Mrs. Lindsey is thirty-eight years of age, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and is five feet six inches in height. This makes her fourth venture in matrimony."

DOES IT PAY

Does it pay, I wonder, to toil for gold
 Till the back is bowed and bent,
 Till the heart is old and the hairs white
 And life's best days are spent;
 Till the eyes are blind with the yellow dust
 That we strive for day by day,
 Till all we hear is the cold's dull clink;
 I wonder does it pay?
 Does it pay, I wonder, to strive for naught
 But the pleasures life will give.
 To dance all night and to dream all day,
 To be merry while we live,
 To work and worry and fame and fret,
 Over what we shall wear to-day,
 What we shall eat and what we shall drink;
 I wonder does it pay?
 Does it pay, I wonder, to give our strength,
 The treasures of heart and brain,
 The gift of the gods and the skill of hand,
 For that which brings no gain;
 To labor for that which is tread alone
 And the things that pass away
 Till the heart is sick of an aching void,
 I wonder does it pay?
 Does it pay, I wonder, to never stop
 In the ceaseless rush and care
 And list to the song of bird and brook
 Or wander through woodlands fair;
 To never think of what lies beyond
 The narrow sphere of today,
 Till the new life dawns on our untired
 I wonder does it pay?
 —Lucy May Felt in Souvenir Journal

Jammed on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rack made of ten penny nails, and thrust out the nail from her foot, and second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In ten days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell, a well known merchant of Portland, Me., writes: "Pain Balm is an anti-septic and heals every injury without liability for inflammation, and is required by the medical treatment. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

DAZED FOR A MOMENT.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.
 "Certainly, sir," said the speaker.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed in his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver.

"Advertise for it, you ignorant!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man that had asked the question sneaked out of the hall, a total wreck.

PARLOR MATCH PROHIBITION.

We yesterday printed the action of New York authorities in shutting down on the parlor match. The prohibition in New York City of this well known match on storage or sale after January 1st, is to say the least a commendable measure. New York's fire commission has discovered that thirteen hundred fires were caused last year by parlor matches alone. This shows that the prohibition is in the interest of public safety. Many thousands of our housewives have long ago recognized the danger of this form of fireworks to their children and themselves. They have banished parlor matches from their homes for good with the following result that the sale of ordinary sulphur and safety matches has been largely increased.

We have been slower than some other nations to recognize the danger of using this excessively inflammable commodity.

CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and all stops over on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlets "Home in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. C. Fuller, Dist. Pass. Agt. 37 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

ONLY ONE.

Hundreds of stars in the lovely sky.
 Hundreds of shells on the shore together.
 Hundreds of birds that go singing by.
 Hundreds of flowers in the sunny weather.
 Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn.
 Hundreds of berries in the purple clover.
 Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn.
 But only one mother the wide world over.
 —Selected.

WHAT A CATERN MAY DO.

Some time ago the Charleston Star reported that the river bank in saving in took a caterer which was dozing some eight miles below and landed whole on a sand bar. That is not unreasonable. Judge E. L. Graham had one down in Pensacola county that was all right when he went to bed but next morning it had crawled up out of the ground and was lying on its side.—Fredericktown Tribune.

In this country the ground is hard and rocky and when we catch those floating clusters we use them for post holes. An up-to-date farmer had a lot of post holes waded away and a fellow down at Flat River caught the post holes and made him a cistern out of them.—Elvis Arges.

Startling, But True.
 "If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Hempstead, N. Y., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me. I'm reliable for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store."

Local News.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Hubbard are in Louisville this week.

Canon, of Illinois, will easily be the next Speaker. But Henderson, holds on until the 4th of March.

—Don't forget to try a pound of Golden Rio Coffee at Lillard & Randle's.

The largest tariff we ever saw is in the Courier window. It weighs 12 lbs., and was given by Mr. John Richards, try "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jones, who have been living in St. Louis the past year, have returned to Hickman to live. Mr. Jones will engage in business with Mr. W. J. Barry.

A. I. Covington, of Martin, representing T. M. Ryan Tobacco Co., was doing on town Wednesday.

Rev. T. P. Moore, pastor of the Hickman Baptist church, and also of the Crystal church, has accepted the call, and will remain with those churches the ensuing year.

Refugees from the neighborhood of the volcano, San Maria, in Guatemala, report that thousands of Indians have been asphyxiated or burned by sand. Miles of plantations are said to be covered with sand, ashes and pumice.

The American Cigar company has announced that it will soon raise the wages of all its employees. Twenty thousand girls will be the chief beneficiaries and the proposed increase is 30 per cent.

I have taken the agency of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.' garments. Everything a woman wears. Prices identical with Chicago. Bring your mail orders here. Mrs. M. HENKAC.

Mr. Sam Andrews, formerly of No. 2 near Woodland Mills but now located at Hickman, has a born new pair of twin boys at his home, so Mr. T. P. Noah who keeps a weather out on all such matters, tells us.—Troy Banner.

Mr. Ben Hale, Hickman's live saw mill man, in a business letter to the News-Banner adds "I would like for you to see what we are doing here in and about Hickman. Planting indians, clearing bottom land, everybody busy making money, labor scarce, wages high, teams can be hardly got at any price.—Troy Banner.

Mr. Robert Yeatch, one of our prominent citizens and a prosperous farmer of the Crutcherfield neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and sold his tobacco crop for a satisfactory price. He was well pleased with the price realized for the grade of tobacco he raised. He got 50c for leaf and 25c for husks.—Fulton Commercial.

The 1st District Educational Association will be held in Paducah, Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th. Our County Superintendent, Miss Dora Smith, will attend.

The store trust will raise the price of all kinds of stores 10 per cent. Store manufacturers say this is necessary because of the increase in the price of raw material and the advance in wages. This will be the third advance since last January.

—Buy "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other. It is the favorite with the best families.

Mrs. Mollie Prather and Miss Pauline Shomate, of Newbern, are in Hickman, called here by the illness of their relative, Miss Mand Parks.

The number of dwelling houses built in Hickman this year is astonishing, and still the demand is not supplied. It is the small cottages that are mostly in demand, though a few more costly houses would rent well.

—Wanted, a 1st class Broom Maker, steady employment, apply to or address P. H. HENRY, State Line, Ky.

The Hickman Water Works are again in operation, and our people and property owners can now feel more assurance and confidence as to danger from fire. We hope soon to see our mills, factories, etc., regularly and abundantly supplied.

There will be more buildings and finer buildings erected in Hickman in 1903 than in 1902: is the prediction of the Corner. Note this prediction. The contracts are already out for a number.

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad will keep a regular dredge boat and pile driver in the Hickman harbor as necessary to their improvements and properties.

Try a pair of our celebrated E. P. Reeds Ladies' Shoes. You will find them the best in fit, style and quality ever sold in this market, also the best school shoe for boys and girls' wear, at 4c. H. C. AMBERG.

Miss Belle Moore, who has been with her aunt at Metropolis, Ill., for several months learning the millinery trade, has returned to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. B. Parkman.

For 15 Cents You Can Read ...Any Book...

In the Book Department

THE ELLISON STORE.

Ask Miss Nina Glenn for particulars.

A few of the POPULAR BOOKS are

Hope Loving	\$1.15
Dorothy Vernon	1.15
Byron Hill	1.15
Temporal Power	1.15
Audrey	1.15
Dorothy Pasha	1.15
The Spenders	1.15
Mississippi Building	1.15
The Spectacle Bird	1.15
Wings of Victory	1.15
Madame from Glen-	1.15
gale's	1.15
Mrs. Wages of the	1.15
Calhoun Patch	85
It's Up to You	65

Many POPULAR AND COPY RIGHT BOOKS at 60 cents.

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All the popular Magazines and Periodicals.

Ellison Mercantile Co. INC.

Esquire Brice, the able, versatile and original editor of the Troy News-Banner, was in Hickman, Saturday, on business. He is approvingly impressed with the improvements going on in Hickman.

Mr. Lawrence, editor of the Cadiz Record and ex-member of the Legislature from Trigg county, who has been enjoying a week's sport on Reelfoot Lake, paid the Courier a friendly call on his way home.

Henry Cowgill, the brick dealer, finds it impossible to keep the Hickman people supplied with brick, the demand has been so great.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

The opening day of Holiday Goods, next Thursday, Dec. 4th, at Berendes Go and see the beautiful line of holiday goods.

The latest "fad" to make its appearance in medical circles is the "diagnostic cure" for berenidism. It was first prescribed by an eminent Italian physician.

Now it is said that Armour & Co. of Chicago, are trying to "corner" the potato market and will probably succeed in their efforts. It is predicted that the price of potatoes will jump to 60 cents a bushel by the middle of next month.

After looking over the latest election returns, W. J. Bryan remarks through the columns of the "Commoner," that the Democratic party needs votes a good deal more than it needs leaders. There are not a few Democrats who will endorse the above statement.

A resolution, committing the trade unionists of the United States to the support of the doctrine of socialism, was defeated in the Labor Convention at New Orleans by a narrow margin, there being 4344 votes in its favor and 4344 against it. This is another "draw," showing the growth of the socialist movement in this country.

RESIDENCE CHANGE.

Dr. James Hubbard has changed his residence from "East Hickman," to "Old Hickman," Buchanan Street, next house to Mr. Geo. Helm. n244

Hon. John G. Carlisle and other leading Democrats are said to favor the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President in 1904.

\$3.75 A BARREL

—FOR THE—

Finest Patent Flour.

Every Barrel Guaranteed Strictly First Class.

The Ellison Store.

Received this week

A Car Load

—OF—

FANCY PATENT FLOUR

Made From

Northern Red Winter Wheat

We offer it while it lasts, at \$3.75 a barrel. OASIE.

ELLISON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC.

"Did U. Miss. Me, Pa?" said the loving and conversant wife, "when was so ill. I had to have the M. D." "More than tongue can tell," answered the husband. "Not for the first time I have it as again."

"Oh," said the wife. "I hope the woman did the Wash all right. When I get out, I'm afraid I'll look like I came out of the Ark. And all that Mass. of stuff the doctor gave me! O my mind take me to Del., and let me have a four Als. carrie."

And then he sadly thought that even in the sacredness of home there are Coun. games.—Baltimore American.

"Johnny," said his mother, "some one has taken a big piece of your cake out of the pantry. Johnny blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Johnny!" she exclaimed. "I didn't think it was in you."

"It isn't all," replied Johnny, "part of it's in Kase."—Philadelphia Press.

"I've got an idea," he said, "that the Governor is going to make me a full Colonel."

"Well," replied the wife, "he'll make you any fuller than you are, he'll have to ship you a whole distillery."—Atlanta Constitution.

German farms occupy nearly 1,000,000 acres in Central America, on which over 20,000,000 coffee trees are planted.

When a woman arrives three minutes late at a railway station, she magnifies the engineer's sin her coming and pulls out just for spite.

The cotton marketed in Hickman in 1901 seemed large, because there had been none handled here for many years, but the crop handled here this year is three times as large. The Richmond & Bond Cotton Seed Oil Mill has created a new market, and as farmers say it pays better than any other crop, we may expect a large increase each succeeding year.

"How did you fall?" inquired the sympathetic bystander.

"Down," snapped the sufferer. "You didn't expect to see me soaring up toward the sky, did you?" Washington Times.

"Margaret—Well, Uncle Rastus, what brought you here?"

Uncle Rastus—Don two big police-boys in the village, 'yo' honner.

"What for, 'yo' honner, but didn't liquor have any 'fido do with it'?"

—Uncle Rastus—Yessah; dey was befo' dem, 'yo' honner.—Chicago Daily News.

FOR SALE.
A lot of fine Horses and several fine cows.
C. I. HAGAN, N2st

South, Hickman, Ky. Recently meeting the following were elected for the ensuing year: J. T. Stephens, J. A. Thomsen, R. T. Howard, H. C. Beck, H. D. Dr. J. M. Hubbard, W. H. Hughes, John E. Randle, R. M. Metheny, J. J.

BOY'S DAY AT BERENDES.

Saturday, Dec. 6th, is Boys' Day at Berendes'. Be there if you want fun, enjoyment, instruction and bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abram of Louisville, have asked permission of the Government to erect a stone drinking fountain at the south-east corner of the custom house yard, on Broadway, at Paducah, in memory of Mrs. Abram's father, the late Congressman Oscar Turner, of Ballard county. The fountain, as proposed, will be of stone, ten feet high, crowned with a cluster of lights and with two or three mouths from which the water will constantly flow. The cost will be \$2,000 or more.

Be careful where you sit. At Albany a man sat down in a chair that didn't belong to him and was promptly killed. It was an electric chair. Kansas City Journal.

OPENING DEC. 4.

Everything new, elegant and tasty, from the cheapest to the most costly, suitable for Christmas presents.

BERENDES & CO.

Mr. George Buck has sold his foundry property to Mr. Ben Hale. Mr. Buck expects in the spring to build a larger foundry in West Hickman.

JAPANESE WARE.

Received this week and on display in the Dr. Goods Department at

THE ELLISON STORE

A beautiful line of Japanese Ware consisting of

Metal Trays 15 to 35c

Egg Shell Cups and Saucers 15 to \$1.25

Vases, Chocolate Pots, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream

Pitchers, Plates, Dishes,

Smokers Sets, Hair Receivers,

Rose Jars, Tobacco Jars,

Grotesque Figurines, Lacquered Ware

Fancy Baskets, You know what we have shown heretofore in these Goods.

These years display is an

Early Shoppers get Choice Designs.

HICKMAN SOUVENIR CHINA

Is going off like hot cakes. Let a piece to send off to distant friends as a souvenir of Hickman. It will be appreciated.

Ellison Mercantile Co. INC.

120.

Invitation to Thanksgiving Dinner.

Hon. Geo. Warren.

My Dear Sir:—Please allow me to extend you "Thanksgiving greetings" of the old "Missouri kind," coupled with old Kentucky's "favorites" on such occasions—"Turkey" with cranberry sauce and other suitable "trimmings," but especially well "cooked, not raw, with "feathers" unpeeled as some "Kentuckians" do like. But well "cooked," so the invited "guest" as well as family could like, relish and enjoy, for nothing is better for the average Kentuckian on such days when preceded with proper liquid refreshments on the side. Then with good appetites to begin with, the work is soon finished, and the "guest" feels good. Not so when the favorite "bird" is hanging by neck suspended in the air at end of cotton string, with feathers unpeeled. But all people are not alike. Good thing it is so, some guests like this thing and some another. Most people, "high toned," well dressed, "Missouri gentlemen" especially who have formerly associated with Kentucky's "400"—do most tolerate "cooked birds" instead of the "raw fowl," so come over on the 25th inst. and dine with me and I will not only look after your inner wants, but will introduce you into Missouri's 400 as "Colonel" from the Blue Grass State simply seeking pleasure and luxury. Hope you will accept this invitation and become my "Guest," that we may do the simple "right" justice. With kind and appreciative remembrances and high regards for your family, I am Yours very truly B. F. O'DANIEL.

THE ATTRACTION

With the ladies, children, and all who give Christmas presents, is the Berendes Opening next Thursday. Go and see, whether you buy or not.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist and Episcopal churches, Thursday. Hon. B. T. Tyler delivered an address at the Methodist church.

We Must Move...

Everything out of your Millinery room before the 1st, to make room for the

IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Which we have now in the house waiting to be opened.

MISS COSTELLO HAS INSTRUCTIONS

To dispose of every Dollar worth of

MILLINERY

Before that time at some price.

This is your Opportunity.

For we MUST HAVE THIS STOCK

Ellison Mercantile Co. INC.

WE ARE GRATEFUL....

To our customers who have made our business satisfactory this year, and our

THANKSGIVING

has a resolution behind it to merit their further favors. We want your business and we hope to win it by strict attention to your wants, giving you good value, new styles and low prices.

Have you seen the beautiful premiums displayed in our windows.

RED TRADING CHECKS GIVEN WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

SMITH & AMBERG BROS.

Who doubted the lack of supply of cotton seed for the oil mill at Hickman, The Richmond & Bond Co. have their own immense ware-rooms full, the elevator, the immense railroad piers, the Pioneer ware-houses, and ware-rooms at Martin and other places on the railroad, all chuck full, and more to come. The mill will have to run until April to grind up the supply.

EXCELS THE PAST.

Berendes' Christmas goods, always beautiful and artistic, now excel all previous. Go to the opening next Thursday.

Misses Mary and Cordie Cheatham of the Union City neighborhood are visiting their cousins, Misses Georgia and Mand Cusick.

The Hunsaker Brass Band made its first appearance on the streets, Thursday and rendered first rate music.

The advanced pupils of Miss Mena Dietrich's music class here organized a Musical Holy Club.

The Government engineers will commence next week to locate the line of the levees from the French gulf down to the Tennessee line.

DIED.

At Hickman on Wednesday morning the Miss Mandie Parks, daughter of J. T. Thomsen Parks. Appropriate notice for her death to appear later.

Funeral services at the Episcopal church Friday, 10 a. m.

The new dynamo has been placed in position and after a lapse of several months Hickman enjoyed electric lights on Wednesday night, and regularly hereafter. The new dynamo gives stronger and better lights, and will supply an increased number of consumers.

MCMULLIN-POLK.

Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. L. Polk, on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., Mr. Henry McMullin and Miss Florence Polk, Rev. T. P. Moore performing the ceremony. The young couple have many friends enjoy the respect and good will of all, and therefore congratulations and good wishes are showered upon them. May their married life be happy and blessed.

Cannot Be Aroused.

Centralia, Mo., Nov. 25.—

Dora Meek, who, after a quarrel with her lover fifty-six days ago, immediately lapsed into a somnolent trance, has not in that time evinced distinct consciousness or spoken a word. Restoratives by the physicians have failed to arouse her. Once when forced to breathe ammonia fumes she coughed, half arose from bed, mumbled incoherently a moment and then relapsed. The further use of ammonia was resisted for fear of suffocation. She eats a little each day, yet apparently does it instinctively. Every effort is being made to restore her to consciousness.

